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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )

Ari HINKKANEN )

Serial No. 09/015,399 )

Examiner: M. Lubet

Filed: 29 January 1998 )

Group Art Unit: 1644

For: A NEW FUSION PROTEIN AND )  
ITS USE IN AN IMMUNOASSAY )  
FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS )  
DETECTION OF AUTOANTIBODIES )  
RELATED TO INSULIN-DEPENDENT )  
DIABETES MELLITUS )

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

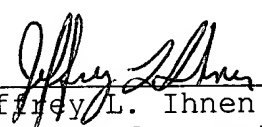
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 11 May 1999 for the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect for prosecution the fusion protein species of claim 3, and the cDNA encoding it.

Respectfully submitted,

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